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**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH**
**ABSTRACT**

PUBLIC SERVICES – PR&RD. Department – Allegations of irregularities in execution of work "Road from Kondapur to Odded in Medipalli (M), Karimangar District" - -Departmental proceedings against Sri D.Murali Krishna, former Deputy Executive Engineer, PR, Metpalli, Karimnagar District and Deputy Executive Engineer, PIU Division, Vijayawada (retired on 30.06.2020) under Rule 20 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991 – Article of Charges – Issued.

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**PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.I) DEPARTMENT**

**G.O.Rt.No.210**

**Dated:27.04.2023.**
**Read :-**

G.O.Rt.No.209, PR&RD (Vig.I) Department, Dt.27.04.2023.

**ORDER:-**

In pursuance of the sanction accorded by the Government under sub-clause (i) of clause (b) of sub-rule (2) of Rule 9 of the Revised Pension Rules, 1980 for instituting departmental proceedings against Sri D.Murali Krishna, former Deputy Executive Engineer, PR, Metpalli, Karimnagar District and Deputy Executive Engineer, PIU Division, Vijayawada (retired on 30.06.2020) vide reference read above, it is proposed to hold an enquiry against the said Sri D.Murali Krishna, Deputy Executive Engineer, PR (Retired) in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of the A.P. Civil Services [Classification, Control and Appeal], 1991.

2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or mis-behaviour in respect of which the inquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of article of charge (Annexure-I). A statement of the imputations of misconduct or misbehavior in support of the article of charge is enclosed [Annexure-II]. A list of documents by which, and a list of witnesses by whom, the articles of charges are proposed to be sustained are also enclosed [Annexure III & IV]. Copies of documents are furnished herewith.

3. Sri D.Murali Krishna, Deputy Executive Engineer, PR (Retired) is directed to submit written statement of defence within (10) days of the receipt of this order.

4. Sri D.Murali Krishna, Deputy Executive Engineer, PR (Retired) is informed that an enquiry will be held only in respect of those article of charges, which are not admitted. He should, therefore, specifically admit or deny each article of charge.

5. Sri D.Murali Krishna, Deputy Executive Engineer, PR (Retired) is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defence on or before the date specified in Para-3 above, or does not appear in person before the inquiring authority or otherwise fails or refuses to comply with the provisions of Rule 20 of the A.P.C.S. [CC&A] Rules, 1991, or the orders/directions issued in pursuance of the said rules, the inquiring authority may hold the inquiry against him exparte.

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6. The receipt of this G.O. may be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri D.Murali Krishna, former Deputy Executive Engineer, PIU Division, Vijayawada (Retired) (w.e)
**Through** the Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, AP, Vijayawada, (with a request to serve the same on the C.O. and furnish the acknowledgment copy]

**Copy to:-**
The Secretary to VC, Andhra Pradesh Vigilance Commission, A.P., Velagapudi
The OSD to Hon'ble Dy. C.M for PR&RD,
The PS to Spl.CS to Govt,. PR&RD. Dept.,
The PR&RD (Estt.I) Department.
SF/SC.

//FORWARDED :: BY ORDER //

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## ANNEXURE – I

Statement showing the Draft Article of Charge framed against Sri D.Murali Krishna, former Dy.E.E. PR, Metpally, Karimnagar district and Dy.E.E., PIU Division, Vijayawada (now retired).

**Article of charge:**

That, Sri D.Murali Krishna, Deputy Executive Engineer, PIU Division, Vijayawada (retired on 30.06.2020) while working as Deputy Executive Engineer, PR, Metpally, Karimnagar district check measured the work "Road from Kondapur to Odded in Medipally (M)" with ante-dates. The measurements were recorded upto VII & Part Bill by 18.07.2007 and the bill passed for the V & Part Bill by 28.07.2007, which were would have been included in the V & Part bill itself.

By his above mentioned act, Sri D.Murali Krishna, Deputy Executive Engineer, PIU Division, Vijayawada (retired on 30.06.2020) while working as Deputy Executive Engineer, PR, Metpally, Karimnagar district failed to discharge his duties, exhibited lack of integrity, not shown devotion to duty and exhibited conduct unbecoming of a Government servant and thereby contravened Rule 3(1) and 3(2) of APCS (Conduct) Rules 1964.

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## ANNEXURE-II

Statement of imputations of misconduct in support of draft Article of Charge framed against Sri D.Murali Krishna, former Dy.E.E. PR, Metpally, Karimnagar district and Dy.E.E., PIU Division, Vijayawada (now retired).

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The Director General, General Administration (Vigilance & Enforcement ) Department has furnished Vigilance Report dt:22.03.2010 on the road work "Road from Kondapur to Odded in Medipally (M), Karimnagar District" among others and recommended to initiate disciplinary action against Sri P. Prabhakar Rao Asst. Engineer (PR) for recording measurements with antedates and Sri G Krishna Reddy, Executive Engineer PR Division, Jagitial for allowing and recommending payment for measurement recorded with ante dates for the above work respectively.

Accordingly, the Government of A.P. in PR&RD (Vig. IA) Department have initiated disciplinary proceedings duly framing charges against the above charged officers vide G.Os dated 21.07.2010. After examination of the written statements of defence, the Government have appointed the Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, AP, Hyderabad as the Enquiry Officer under Rule 20 (2) of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991 to conduct inquiry against the charged officers, among others, vide G.O.Rt.No.1547, PR&RD (Vig. IA) Department, Dt: 23.08.2012.

The Engineer-in-Chief, PR,AP, Hyderabad and Inquiry Officer furnished inquiry report vide Letter No.Vig.II(5)/4891/2010, dt.07.05.2014, wherein the Inquiry Authority in respect of road work "Road from Kondapur to Odded in Medipally (M, has stated that;

As verified from the records V & Part Bill to VIII & part bill, payments were released on 28.07.2007, 05.01.2008 & 18.03.2008 but dates of recording measurements for the work "Road from Kondapur to Odded in Medipally (M)" are as follows:

| Bill | Date of recording | Date of check measurement | Date of passing of Bill |
|---|---|---|---|
| V & Part Bill | | | |
| GSB | 11.06.2007 | 20.06.2007 | 28.07.2007 |
| WBM Gr.I | 19.06.2007 | 20.06.2007 | |
| CC Work | 25.06.2007 | 26.06.2007 | |
| VI & Part Bill | | | |
| WBM Gr.II | 25.06.2007 | NIL | 05.01.2008 |
| WBM Gr.III | 10.07.2007 | 19.07.2007 | |
| VII & Part Bill | | | |
| WBM Gr.II | 04.07.2007 | 12.07.2007 | 18.03.2008 |
| WBM Gr.III | 16.07.2007 | 17.07.2007 | |
| OGPC+SC | 18.07.2007 | 19.07.2007 | |

The check measurement dates and payment made dates are verified with reference to M.Books and Presenting Officer's report.

It is observed that the Bill of V & Part Bill was passed on 28.07.2007, but the dates of check measurements of VI & Part Bill, and VII & Part Bill was done prior to the passing of V & Part bill, i.e. 28.07.2007, which clearly shows that the check measurement was done by Sri D.Murali Krishna, Deputy Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Metpally with ante-dates for the work "Road from

Kondapur to Odded in Medipally (M)". The measurements were recorded upto VII & Part Bill by 18.07.2007 and the bill passed for the V & Part Bill by 28.07.2007, which were would have been included in the V & Part bill itself.

As per the V&E recommendations, it is observed that they have mentioned the names of Recording Officer (Sri R.Prabhakara Rao) and payment made officers (Sri N.Hanumantha Rao & Sri G.Krishna Reddy, E.Es.) but the name of check measured officer (Sri D.Murali Krishna) was not figured.

Thus, Sri D.Murali Krishna, Deputy Executive Engineer, PIU Division, Vijayawada (retired on 30.06.2020) while working as Deputy Executive Engineer, PR, Metpally, Karimnagar district failed to discharge his duties, exhibited lack of integrity, not shown devotion to duty and exhibited conduct unbecoming of a Government servant and thereby contravened Rule 3(1) and 3(2) of APCS (Conduct) Rules 1964.

Hence, the charge.

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## ANNEXURE-III

List of documents by which the draft article of charge framed against Sri D.Murali Krishna, former Dy.E.E. PR, Metpally, Karimnagar district and Dy.E.E., PIU Division, Vijayawada (now retired) are proposed to be sustained

1. Report No.25/1520/V&E/E2/ 2007), dated 22.3.2010 of GA(Vigilance & Enforcement) Department
2. Enquiry Report of the then Engineer-in-Chief (PR)Hyderabad in Letter No.Vig.II(5)/4891/2010, dt.07.05.2014.
3. Letter No.10978/Vig.I/A2/2010-17, dt.16.2.2021 of the Principal Secretary to Govt., PR&RD (Vig.Eng.) Dept., Govt. of Telangana.

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## ANNEXURE-IV

List of witnesses by whom the draft article of charge framed against Sri D.Murali Krishna, former Dy.E.E. PR, Metpally, Karimnagar District and Dy.E.E., PIU Division, Vijayawada (now retired) are proposed to be sustained

- NIL -

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